

## **U.S. Department of Justice**

United States Attorney Eastern District of New York

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271 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

May 17, 2022

## By ECF

The Honorable Diane Gujarati United States District Judge Eastern District of New York 225 Cadman Plaza East Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Andrew Russo

Criminal Docket No. 21-466 (S-1) (DG)

Dear Judge Gujarati:

The government writes to advise the Court that defendant Andrew Russo passed away in Huntington, New York, on April 18, 2022. Defense counsel has provided a death certificate to the government indicating this was on account of natural causes. Accordingly, the government respectfully requests that the indictment and superseding indictment as pending against defendant Andrew Russo in the above-referenced matter be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,

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